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ST. JOHN's (in Antigua) *October* 6, 1779.

Extract of a letter from a midshipman on board the Vengeance, to his friend here, Sept. 24 1779.

THE fleet, after cruiſing to windward of Barbados for three weeks, has been at laſt ſucceſsful, and nearly taken the whole of a fleet of tranſports, fourteen in number, bound for St. Domingo, with ſix months proviſions for the French troops there Six of them are ſent into Barbados, the Preſton is gone with three into your iſland, and three of our men of war are now in full chace of the other five, and nearly up with them; you may ſee them down as in ſafe cuſtody. We hope very ſoon to ſend you ſome good news of a more conſiderable capture."

By a veſſel arrived this morning from St. Chriſtophers, we are informed that the ſquadron under Admiral Parker has fallen in with 70 ſail of French ſhips under convoy of five ſail of the line, and has taken the whole fleet with their convoy.

BALTIMORE, *November* 9

THE Britiſh fleet conſiſting of nineteen ſail of the line, two fifty gun ſhips, three frigates, and three fireſhips, now under the command of Admiral Hyde Parker, on their paſſage from St. Kitt's to Barbados, fell in with a Spaniſh ſhip from Mexico, which was boarded by the Cornwall; ſhe had on board a large quantity of gold duſt and dollars ſuppoſed to amount to a million of ſolid coin; but the fleet not knowing of a Spaniſh war, ſhe was ſuffered to depart.

The above mentioned fleet, it is now ſaid, are daily expected at New York.

Extract of a letter from Chatham (New Jerſey) *dated October* 30, 1779.

"We have accounts from London, by the packet which arrived at New-York a day or two ago, that the combined fleets of France and Spain, conſiſting of ſixty ſail of the line and twenty frigates lay off Plymouth, from the fourteenth to the eighteenth of Auguſt; during their ſtay there, they took the Ardent Britiſh man of war, of ſixty-four guns, in ſight of the garriſon. After this capture they ſteered to the Iriſh coaſt. The inhabitants of Plymouth were thrown into the greateſt conſternation; all their cattle were driven off, and there were given as high as twenty guineas for a chaiſe to move out of town. This you ſee was the eighteenth of Auguſt, and Sir Charles Hardy writes that he was out, looking for the combined fleet, the twentieth, when he was twenty leagues off Scilly---Since which you will ſee, by the following extract from a New-York paper, that there had been no action ſo late as the 8th of September. There is a great deal of intelligence in the newſpapers. I will endeavour to ſend them to you in my next."

Extract from a New-York paper

"By private letters from Falmouth, as late as the 8th of September, we learn, that the Royal fleet then lay at St. Helen's, and conſiſted of forty-eight ſail of the line."

PHILADELPHIA, *Nov.* 9

Extracts of a letter from Major General Gates, to the Preſident of Congreſs, dated Newport, October 27, 1779.

"SIR,

I Have the honour to acquaint your Excellency, that this iſland was evacuated by the enemy's troops on the night of the 25th inſtant and the next morning the army under my command took poſſeſſion of the town of Newport; I have farther the pleaſure to inform your Excellency, that the enemy did not commit any wanton deſtruction upon their leaving the iſland; the batteries and defences towards the ſea line only being demoliſhed; about fourteen hundred tons of hay, four hundred and fifty cords of fire-wood, ſix hundred cords of peet, and a large quantity of ſtraw, were left in the enemy's magazines.

"If the United States do not receive any advantage that can be made from the enemy's precipitate retreat from this iſland, it will not be for want of faithfulneſs and aſſiduity therein; for I aſſure your Excellency, that neither myſelf nor the officers under my command, have any object but the public good.

"I am now wholly employed in ſecuring the advantage we have gained, by raiſing batteries of heavy cannon to the ſea line, and in fortifying every poſt that commands the harbour: This ſo entirely engroſſes all my time, that I muſt beg your Excellency will excuſe my referring you to my Aid de-camp, Major Armſtrong, for the further particulars relating to the evacuation and repoſſeſſion of Rhode-Iſland.

"Before I cloſe my letter I muſt, in juſtice to the whole army under my command, ſay, that I have ever diſcovered in them the utmoſt zeal and alertneſs in their obedience to all the orders I have given: Civil liberty, and the rights of mankind, are well ſupported by ſuch gallant men."

Publiſhed by order of Congreſs,

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

Extract of a letter from Shrewsbury, New Jerſey, October 26. "It is reported, and with a good deal of confidence, that a packet went up to New York on Saturday, which brings accounts of an engagement between the two grand fleets in the channel, in which the Britiſh was worſted. The Ardent was ſunk with her colours flying, and the fleet drove into harbour, where they remained blocked up in two different ports. This report I believe to be true."

The following articles are taken from the Charaibean General Gazettee of September 28.

BASSETERRE.

On Thurſday laſt arrived in a cartel from Martinique, Capt. Sutton and the crew of the Sphinx 20 gun ſhip, which was taken to leeward of Barbados, on the 9th inſtant, by the Amphitrite, a French frigate of 38 guns; they engage for one hour and fifty five minutes; the Sphinx had five men killed and four wounded; at the ſame time was taken, the tender of the Furnace bomb, but the bomb, though to leeward, eſcaped.

On Sunday evening laſt was ſent in here by the Beagle privateer, Capt Anderſon, the ſchooner Friendſhip, Capt. Turner, who ſays that on Wedneſday laſt, being then in latitude 20 19. N he fell in with two fleets, five of which were engaged, and others uſing every effort to join in the action. That the French ſeemed inclined to run, but he apprehended they were too cloſe to effect their purpoſe. That he ſtayed five glaſſes to ſee the action; and that, when he bore away, he left them engaged. We apprehend that thoſe French ſhips muſt have been the reinforcement intended for D'Eſtaing, which have fallen in with Admiral Parker's fleet, as he was cruiſing to the N E of Barbados.---We wait with impatience for a confirmation of this intelligence.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 20.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman who was in the action at Savannah, dated Camp October 11, 1779.

THE 16th ult. the allied army (6 or 7000) commanded by the Generals Lincoln and Count D'Eſtaing, ſet down before Savannah, where I had the extreme pleaſure to behold the meeting of the two Generals. A ſurrender of the town was demanded, on which Gen. Provoſt requeſted a ceſſation of arms for twenty-four hours, to conſider of it; and his anſwer was 'Defiance.' The work neceſſary to carry on the ſiege began, cannon (12, 18, and 24) mortars, and ammunition brought from the ſhipping. We advanced by regular approaches.

"The 24th, the enemy ſallied out (200) on the French covering party; after two diſcharges of muſketry the French charged bayonets, and drove them back to their redoubts in great confuſion; 53 of the Britiſh killed, the wounded unknown; 10 killed and 28 wounded of the French. The 4th inſtant our batteries opened on the town. The cannonade exceeded any compariſon I can make, having never heard the like before. We continued cannonading and bombarding the town for five days; ſhells continually flying into the town, and conſumed ſeveral houſes. On the evening of the 8th, the neceſſary preparations were made to ſtorm the town. The 9th, at 2 in the morning, the troops paraded to form a diſpoſition of attack, viz. the militia under Gen. Huger began the attack, as a feint, near the barracks. The French and our regulars formed two columns, and made the grand puſh between the barracks and Spring-Hill, with the light-horſe, commanded by Count Pulaski, in the centre of the columns. Col. Laurens commanded the light infantry, and went againſt Spring-Hill.

"The action began at the dawn of day, and continued one ſhower of cannon and muſketry for an hour and five minutes, when a retreat was ordered.

"Many of our men, the whole of Col. Parker's regiment, had paſſed the abbatis and got to the redoubts and entrenchments; but could not paſs them. Our loſs, as near as I can learn, is 80 killed, and upwards of 200 wounded. The loſs of the enemy inconſiderable. Count D'Eſtaing is wounded ſlightly in the leg and arm; Count Pulaski wounded in the thigh, ſuppoſed to be mortal; Thomas Parker, and Mr. Walker, of Col. Parker's regiment, are wounded, but not dangerous."

A letter from Philadelphia to a gentleman in this town, mentions, "that the enemy at New York have ſent off two regiments and all their large ſhips for Halifax; that they have ſpiked up all their large cannon; and that great embarkations were taking place."

By his Excellency THOMAS JEFFERSON, *Eſq; Governor or Chief Magiſtrate of the Commonwealth of* VIRGINIA.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Honourable the General Congreſs, impreſſed with a grateful ſenſe of the goodneſs of Almighty God in bleſſing the greater part of this extenſive Continent with plentiful harveſts, crowning our arms with repeated ſucceſſes, conducing us hitherto ſafely through the perils with which we have been encompaſſed, and manifeſting, in multiplied inſtances, his divine care of theſe infant States, hath thought proper, by their act of the 20th day of October laſt, to recommend to the ſeveral States, that Thurſday the 9th of December next be appointed a day of public and ſolemn Thankſgiving and Prayer, which act is in theſe words, to wit:

WHEREAS it becomes us humbly to approach the throne of Almighty God with gratitude and praiſe for the wonders which his goodneſs has wrought, in conducting our forefathers to this weſtern world; for his protection to them and to their poſterity amid difficulties and dangers; for raiſing us their children from deep diſtreſs, to be numbered among the nations of the earth; and for arming the hands of juſt and mighty Princes in our deliverance; and eſpecially for that he hath been pleaſed to grant us the enjoyment of health, and ſo to order the revolving ſeaſons that the earth hath produced her increaſe in abundance; bleſſing the labours of the huſbandman, and ſpreading plenty through the land; that he hath proſpered our arms and thoſe of our Ally; been a ſhield to our troops in the hour of danger, pointed their ſwords to victory, and led them in triumph over the bulwarks of the foe; that he hath gone with thoſe who went out into the wilderneſs againſt the ſavage tribes; that he hath ſtayed the hand of the ſpoiler, and turned back his meditated deſtruction; that he hath proſpered our commerce, and given ſucceſs to thoſe who ſought the enemy on the face of the deep; and above all, that he hath diffuſed the glorious light of the Goſpel, whereby, through the merits of our gracious Redeemer, we may become the heirs of his eternal glory. Therefore,

Reſolved, That it be recommended to the ſeveral States to appoint Thurſday the ninth of December next to be a day of public and ſolemn Thankſgiving to Almighty God for his mercies, and of Prayer, for the continuance of his favour and protection to theſe United States; to beſeech him that he would be graciouſly pleaſed to influence our public councils, and bleſs them with wiſdom from on high, with unanimity, firmneſs, and ſucceſs; that he would go forth with our hoſts, and crown our arms with victory; that he would grant to his church the plentiful effuſions of divine grace, and pour out his holy ſpirit on all miniſters of the goſpel; that he would bleſs and proſper the means of education, and ſpread the light of chriſtian knowledge through the remoteſt corners of the earth; that he would ſmile upon the labours of his people, and cauſe the earth to bring forth her fruits in abundance, that we may with gratitude and gladneſs enjoy them; that he would take into his holy protection our illuſtrious Ally, give him victory over his enemies, and [illegible] him ſignally great as the father of his people and the protector of the rights of mankind; and that he would graciouſly be pleaſed to turn the hearts of enemies, and to diſpenſe the bleſſings of peace to contending nations.

That he would in mercy look down upon us, pardon [illegible] would eſtabliſh [illegible] theſe United States, upon the baſis of religion and virtue, and ſupport and protect them in the enjoyment of peace, liberty, and ſafety.

I do therefore, by authority from the General Aſſembly, iſſue this my Proclamation, hereby appointing Thurſday the 9th day of December next a day of public and ſolemn Thankſgiving and Prayer to Almighty God, earneſtly recommending to all the good people of this Commonwealth, to ſet apart the ſaid day for thoſe purpoſes, and to the ſeveral miniſters of religion to meet their reſpective ſocieties thereon, to aſſiſt them in their prayers, edify them with their diſcourſes and generally to perform the ſacred duties of their function proper for the occaſion.

GIVEN under my hand, and the ſeal of the Commonwealth, at Williamſburg, this 11*th day of November, in the year of our Lord* 1779, *and in the* 4*th of the Commonwealth.*

THOMAS JEFFERSON.

TAKEN up in *Bedford*, a three year old dark bay mare branded on the near buttock R, two breaks in her face. Appraiſed to 150l

JEREMIAH JENKINS.

THE great increaſe of all the neceſſaries of life, and the very extravagant prices which we are obliged to give for paper and every other article uſed in the printing buſineſs, compels us to raiſe the price of our Gazette to Fifty Dollars per annum; one half the money to be paid down at the time of ſubſcribing, and the other at the expiration of the year.--- We ſhall continue the papers at the old price to the preſent cuſtomers until their ſubſcription is out, at which time they will be diſcontinued unleſs orders are given to the contrary ---All perſons who are in arrears to us for Gazettes, &c. are deſired to diſcharge the ſame immediately, that we may be enabled to lay in a ſtock of printing paper.

CLARKSON and DAVIS.

TO be ſold at auction, at *Prince George* court-houſe, on *Tueſday* the 14th of December, being Court day, a valuable unimproved tract of land, in that county, containing 852 acres, adjoining Mr. *William Bonner*'s plantation, and lying on *Warwick* Swamp; near 200 acres of which are good low grounds, and as well timbered with white oak, poplar, and pine, as any tract in the State. It lies only 15 miles from *Petersburg*, and *Hood*'s landing, on *James* river, and about 16 miles from *Cabin Point*. A year's credit may be had, if required, paying intereſt from the day of ſale. The ſale of this land, as laſt advertiſed, was prevented by my accidentally getting my chair broke on my way up. A gentleman in the neighbourhood of the court-houſe is now authoriſed to conduct the ſale, to guard againſt caſualties in future. W. GOOSLEY.

YORK, Nov. 15, 1779. 4

Barracks, Williamsburg, Nov. 18, 1779.

PARDON is hereby proclaimed, without further trial, to all deſerters from the State Garriſon Regiment that will voluntarily come and join their regiment, ſtationed at Williamsburg, in ſix weeks from this date.

C. PORTERFIELD, Lt. Col. of S. G. R.

GLOUCESTER, Nov. 15, 1779.

THE ſubſcriber has for ſale three hundred buſhels of good country made SALT, and will attend at Hanover court-houſe the firſt Thurſday in December, in order to treat with any perſon inclined to purchaſe. 1‖ STERLING THORNTON.

TO be ſold, on the premiſes, to the higheſt bidder on the 14th of next month, 200 acres of land, pleaſantly ſituated in the upper end of *New-Kent* county, near *Black Creek*. The ſoil is rich and good for corn, wheat, tobacco, &c. fine and healthy ſprings of water, whereon is a good dwelling-houſe with two brick chimnies, three rooms below, and two above, with all other neceſſary houſes, good apple and peach orchards, &c. the ſame being within four miles of *Waddy*'s warehouſe, eight of *Newcaſtle*, and twenty of *Richmond*. One half of the purchaſe money muſt be paid on the day of ſale, and for the other half Negroes will be taken, or credit given, as will be agreed on that day. Poſſeſſion will be given the 1ſt day of January. Alſo will be ſold, for ready caſh, on the ſaid day and place, ſtocks of all kinds, the crop of corn, fodder, &c. with ſome houſhold and kitchen furniture, by 2‖ SAMUEL TOMPKINS.

Williamsburg, *Nov.* 6, 1779.

THE ſubſcriber begs leave to inform the publick in general, and his friends in particular, that he has opened tavern in the houſe lately occupied by Mr. *Richard Charlton*, deceaſed. Gentlemen who favour him with their cuſtom may depend on his utmoſt endeavours to give ſatisfaction; but will not be anſwerable for any horſes that may ſtray away or be ſtolen. SERAPINO FORMICOLA.

At a Court held for Gloucester *County*, Nov 4, 1779.

ORDERED, that the Clerk publiſh the reſolutions of this Court, to proceed, moſt certainly, to the Docket, the next Court; when all perſons, who have ſuits depending, are required to give their attendance

THOMAS NELSON, Jun. Clk.

RUN away from the Subſcriber living [illegible], two negroes, an old black fellow rather below the common ſize, bow-legged, ſpeaks ſmooth, is very artful, and has been branded on both cheeks RR, perhaps grown out. He formerly belonged to Col. Robert Ruſſin, and has a very large cut in one of his heels. KATE, his wife, a ſmall yellow wench, with a modeſt ſheepiſh look; ſhe is about forty years of age, very ſenſible, and had on, when they went away, about the firſt of Auguſt laſt, homeſpun clothes, ſuch as Negroes uſually wear in ſummer. I will give one thouſand dollars to any perſon who will bring them home, or five hundred dollars to any perſon who will ſecure them in any gaol, ſo that I get them again. I ſuppoſe they will lurk about *Petersburg*, or perhaps endeavour to get over towards *Pamunky*, where they formerly lived, and are well known there, and in moſt parts of *Virginia*. MARMADUKE JOHNSON.

November 3, 1779 2

COMMITTED to the jail of *Weſtmoreland* county, two negroes, a man and a woman, who calls themſelves *Harry* and *Nan*, and ſay they were formerly the property of the Hon. *Robert Carter*, Eſq; but now belong to *Turner Cooke* of *Wakis* county; therefore he deſired to come or ſend for them, and pay charges to 2* JAMES MUSE, jailer.

TAKEN up in *Albemarle* county, a black mare about 12 years old, 4 feet 5 inches high, branded on the off ſhoulder and buttock PG, and on the near ſhoulder and buttock S. Appraiſed to 60 l.

1p AMBROSE DOWELL.

TAKEN up in *Albemarle* county, a likely bay mare about 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, about 12 or 14 years old, ſome ſaddle ſpots, ſome white on each of her hind feet, trots and paces, ſome white hairs in her forehead, ſhod before, branded on the near ſhoulder W, and on the near buttock S. Appraiſed to 150 l. 1p RICHARD DOWELL

TAKEN up in *Albemarle* county, a ſmall bridled ſteer about 3 years old, ſome white hairs in his face and on his belly, marked with a crop and overkeel in the right ear, and crop and underkeel in the left. Appraiſed to 15 l.

1p THOMAS BROADLOVE.

THERE remains in *Glaſcock* warehouſe in *Richmond* county, five hogſheads of tobacco that has been inſpected upwards of two years.

WILLIAM STONUM.
WILLIAM SYDNOR.

Spencer Howard, SH, 1143 95 1048. 1193 95 1098. 1057 93 964.
Jeſſe Boyan, IB, 1197 83 1114.
Raweleigh Downman, jun. 1065 115 950.

THERE is in *Deep Creek* warehouſe, in *Lancaſter* county twenty ſeven hogſheads of tobacco that has been inſpected upwards of two yeats.

WILLIAM STONUM.
WILLIAM SYDNOR.

Thomas Bell, TB in a piece, 1165 111 905.
Thomas Stott, TSB in a piece, 1027 90 937.
Margaret Ball, MB in a piece, 922 103 819. 1096 101 995. 1087 104 983.
John Corbin, IC crow's foot, 1142 99 1044.
Munro Harvey, MH in a piece, 1130 92 1038. 1121 94 1027.
Sarah Nash, SM, 994 91 903.
James Newby, INI in a piece, 983 94 889.
Sarah Maſon, SM crow's foot, 1221 118 1103.
John Goodrich, IG. 990 98 892. 1150 100 1050.
John H. Fallin, IHF in a piece, 988 104 884. 1118 104 1014. 1104 99 1005.
William Deny, WD, 1003 89 914. 1058 87 971.
Peter Riveer, PR, 1103 100 1003. 1069 97 972.
Jeſſe Robinſon, IRI in a piece, 985 104 881.
Alexander Hunter, AH in a piece 1182 80 1102. 1179 102 1077.
Richard Payn, RP, 1094 93 1001.
Wm. Mitchell, WM in a piece, 1157 92 1065. 1042 81 961
Jeſſe Ball, AB in a piece, 1298 114 1184.

FOUND in a bank below the battery at *York*, the ſum of ſeventy eight pounds one ſhilling and ſeven pence in gold and ſilver, alſo two gold rings. The owner proving his property may be informed where the ſaid money is lodged by applying to me in *York* garriſon. GIDEON JOHNSTON, Capt S. A.

GOOCHLAND county, *Nov.* 4, 1779.

TO be ſold by the ſubſcribers, on *Monday* the 29th inſtant (*November*) for ready money, upwards of nine thouſand acres of very valuable lands, to be laid off in lots, not exceeding four hundred acres each, many of which will have a large proportion of rich low grounds on *James* river, and the high land very good. The land lies on both ſides the line which divides the counties of *Goochland* and *Fluvanna*. Alſo two hundred and ſixty very fine negroes, among which are ſix good carpenters, two blackſmiths, and two ſhoemakers, a large number of horſes, mares, and colts, among which are five imported mares, and a number of blooded colts, large ſtocks of horned cattle, a ſtock of hogs and ſheep, pork, corn, and tobacco, a great variety of plantation utenſils, and many other valuable articles too numerous to mention. The ſale will begin at the houſe of *William Harriſon*, living on part of the premiſes, and continue till all are ſold.

THOMAS F. BATES.)
WILLIAM HOLMAN.) Commiſſioners.

ALBEMARLE barracks, *October* 29, 1779.

BEING authoriſed and directed by the Honourable Board of War and ordinance of the United States, to call on every perſon or perſons within this ſtate who may have any hides or ſkins in their poſſeſſion ſlaughtered of cattle, purchaſed on account of ſaid ſtates, to tranſmit to me as ſoon as poſſible an exact account of the number thereof, and in what ſtate ſuch hides and ſkins are now in, whether raw, half tanned or tanned, that I may be able to make a proper return. It ſeems to be the opinion of that Board that neglect and defraud has been practiſed in that department; in order to remove ſuſpicions of ſuch kind for the future, and to comply with the truſt repoſed in me, I deſire that the greateſt care may be taken in curing the hides and ſkins at each poſt, and that no perſon whatever do ſell, barter, or otherwiſe diſpoſe of them, without my expreſs orders.

6‖ THOMAS MARKS, C. H.

TO be ſold for ready money, by the ſubſcribers, on the 25th inſtant (*November*) at the houſe of *William Mitchell* in *Goochland* county, two very likely negro fellows, alſo a number of valuable horſes, and a variety of kitchen and houſehold furniture, and many articles too numerous to mention. Alſo will be ſold at the ſame time and place upwards of five hundred acres of good land in that county, known and called *Elam*'s tract. The ſales will begun at the ſaid *Mitchell*'s at 10 o'clock, and continue till all are ſold.

THOMAS F. BATES, }
WILLIAM HOLMAN, } Commiſſioners.

TO be ſold at *Hanover* court-houſe, on the firſt *Thurſday* in *December* next, being court day, for ready money or loan office certificates, twenty five valuable ſlaves, conſiſting of men, women, and children. 2‖

I HAVE for ſale a tract of exceeding good grain land in *Suſſex* county, near *Surry* old courthouſe, whereon is a very good houſe fifty four feet by eighteen, with a twelve foot ſhed the whole length of the houſe, finiſhed off in the moſt neateſt manner, and all convenient out houſes, a fine apple and peach orchard. It is fine for fiſhing and fowling. The land may be ſeen, and the terms known by applying to the ſubſcriber, who lives on the land.

‖ JOHN IRBY.

JUST imported from *Holland* and the *Weſt Indies*, and will be ſold by the package or piece, a large aſſortment of *Iriſh* linens, ſheeting, coarſe linen, cambrick, lawn, gauze, chintz, calico, variety of ſilk and linen handkerchiefs, window glaſs 8 by 10, knives and forks penknives, needles, mens ſhoes and ſaddles, *China* tea cups and ſaucers, ivory and horn combs, 6d nails, buckſkin gloves, mens hats, corded dimity, ſilk ſtockings, ladies ſuperfine cotton ſtockings, table cloths, cotton counterpanes, ſpermaceti candles, brown ſugar, and bar iron.

SAMUEL BEALL.

TO be ſold at publick auction on the premiſes, on *Monday* the 13th of *December* next, a leaſe for 18 years to come of a tract of rich tobacco land containing 394 acres (part of which is low grounds) lying on *Appamattox* river in *Cumberland* county, held of Col. *Beverly Randolph* at the annual rent of 63 l. current money, the plantation is in good order to work eighteen hands to advantage. At the ſame time and place will be ſold about 400 barrels of *Indian* corn, 600 buſhels of oats, a large quantity of fodder, and the ſtocks of horſes, cattle, ſheep, and hogs, with the plantation utenſils. I would alſo ſell a tract of well timbered land containing about 400 acres, at *Cowles* ferry, on *Chickahominy* river, in *James City* county, adjoining the lands of the late Mr. *John Aylett*, and Mr. *John Cooper*. 6‖ B. DANDRIDGE.

RICHMOND, *September* 4, 1776.

FOR ſale, and poſſeſſion to be given the 1ſt of *January* next, a tract of land in the county of *Amherſt*, about 8 miles from the courthouſe, and the ſame diſtance from *James* river, lying on both ſides of *Buffalo* river, containing 1740 acres. There is on this tract a large and convenient dwelling-houſe almoſt new, upon a pleaſant and healthy ſituation, in an excellent neighbourhood, and very [illegible]ary office houſe, garden, barns, &c. in very [illegible] repair; a valuable mill upon a never-failing ſtream, large apple and peach orchards, &c. The ſoil generally is good for tobacco, hemp, corn, and ſmall grain. and the low grounds proper for meadows. Upwards of 100 buſhels of wheat will be ſown on the plantation this fall, and the purchaſer, if he chooſes, may have the crops of corn, fodder, oats, &c. Alſo one other tract of 1304 acres, eight miles above the laſt. This is good tobacco and grain land, but it is not improved. Alſo one other tract eight miles below the firſt mentioned, and upon the ſame river, containing 970 acres. There are upon this tract two ſmall plantations, with houſes ſufficient for an overſeer and negroes. It affords ſome low grounds, an exceeding fine mill ſeat, and moſt excellent range for ſtock. Very long credit will be given the purchaſer for all or any part of the purchaſe money, or tobacco would be received in part of payment; or, which would be more agreeable, theſe lands would be bartered for a good tract lower down the country. For farther particulars inquire of the ſubſcriber, who will be in *Williamsburg* during the ſetting of the Aſſembly. JOHN POWELL.

☞ I have for ſale, either for caſh or on credit, a handſome and complete ſet of utenſils for an apothecaries ſhop, with between one or two hundred pounds ſterling's worth of well aſſorted medicines. I. P.

Fifty DOLLARS *Reward.*

RUN away ſome time laſt month from the ſubſcriber living in *Berkely* county, *Virginia*, a yellow coloured negro man named TOM, about forty years of age, five feet ſeven or eight inches high, was born and raiſed in *Newcaſtle* county, *Pennſylvania*, talks *Dutch*, and ſpeaks hourſe, and is very fond of liquor, has a very buſhy head of hair, and ſometimes he wears it tied behind; had on, when he went away, an old light coloured cloth coat, with a red collar and white mettle buttons, a tow ſhirt and trouſers, a cap made of ſpotted fawn ſkin, with ſome horſes hair in the comb of it. Whoever takes up ſaid negro, and ſecures him ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, if brought home.

12‖ JAMES STROUD.